

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JANE DOE NO. 1, JANE DOE NO. 2,)	
and JANE DOE NO. 3)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION
)	NO.17-11069-PBS
BACKPAGE.COM, LLC, CARL FERRER,)	
MICHAEL LACEY, and JAMES LARKIN,)	
)	
Defendants)	

NOTICE

June 12, 2017

Saris, Chief, U.S.D.J.

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U.S.C. § 455(a). I am bringing this information to the attention of counsel so that they may inquire and, after consultation with the client, determine whether to waive any objections pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455(e). See Canon 3D of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges (remittal of disqualification); II Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, *Guide to Judicial Policies and Procedures*, Ch. V, § 3.6-2 (June 15, 1999, revised through November 7, 2001) (compendium); *In re Cargill*, 66 F.3d 1256 (1st Cir. 1995). **Any objection should be filed by Friday, June 23, 2017.**

/s/ Patti B. Saris

PATTI B. SARIS

Chief United States District Judge